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- On 14 December 120 drums of gasoline and 150 bombs of undetermined size for Yak fighters were buried at Packyong-ni (127-18, 38-26) under 40 centimeters of earth.
- On 28-29 December 1,500 North Korean artillery troops moved from Namchonjom (126-24, 38-20) to Kumchon (126-28, 38-10). They were armed with 600 M-1 rifles, 400 PPSh's, 3 M-1 carbines, 50 60-mm. mortars, and 50 37-mm. anti-tank guns, with 2-6 grenades per man. They were equipped with 200 horses and 6 oxen. Their uniforms were reversible khaki and white, with pile caps and boots. The horses were covered with a white material. The group has five Korean interpreters.
- These troops are Chinese regulars and their morale is high. They move at night, requisition food, and sleep in local houses, sending an advance party to secure food and lodging. The troops have been telling local residents that Seoul and Pusan are in Chinese Communist hands, that the atomic stock piles in the United States have been exploded, and that a peace treaty is forthcoming.

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